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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

**Craig A. YATES, et al.**

**Serial No.:** 09/858,157

**Filed:** May 14, 2001

**For:** METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
WIRELESS VALIDATION OF  
GAMING VOUCHERS

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) **Group Art Unit:** 3713

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) **Examiner:** Enatsky, Aaron

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response and Provisional Election Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 and 1.143 for the above-identified application.

☒ Applicant(s) petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(4)] for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (months)		FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY		FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
1 month	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$55.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$110.00
2 months	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$210.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$420.00
3 months	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$475.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$950.00
4 months	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$740.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$1,480.00

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(37 C.F.R. §1.8a)

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- ☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
- ☒ Extension fee due with this Request \$420.00.
- ☐ No additional extension fee is required. If any extension fee is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

**FEES FOR CLAIMS:**

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

The fees for claims (37 CFR § 1.16(b)-(d)) have been calculated as shown below:

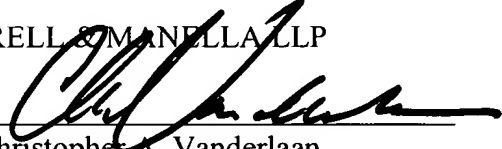
Total Claims	33	-	34	=	0	x	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	8	-	8	=	0	x	\$86.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	\$290	(if applicable)					<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS</b>								<b>\$0.00</b>
Reduction by ½ for Filing by Small Entity. Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28. If applicable, Verified Statement must be attached.								<input type="checkbox"/> \$0.00
Extension fee (from above)								\$420.00
<b>TOTAL FEES FOR CLAIMS SUBMITTED HERewith</b>								<b>\$420.00</b>

- ☐ A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed to cover the above fee(s).
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. **09-0946** in the amount of \$420.00.
- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge Counsel's Deposit Account No. **09-0946** for any fees required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.445 that are not covered, in whole or in part, by a check enclosed herewith and to credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account **09-0946**.

Respectfully submitted,

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This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated September 18, 2003.

Claims 1-2 and 4-34 are pending. The present application is subject to a restriction requirement, with the claims being categorized in three Groups. The Group I claims include 1-2 and 4-26 (they are also believed to include claims 33-34, which were not mentioned in the Office Action). The Group II claims include claims 27-30. The Group III claims include claims 31-32.

A provisional election (with traverse) of the Group I claims is made herein, as detailed below.

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